

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ART UNIT 1637**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration After Final is in response to the Final Action mailed September 2, 2008, setting a three-month statutory period for response. This Request for reconsideration After Final is timely filed to take advantage of the Expedited Procedure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.